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OUTLINES.

In the Breese case, at Charlotte, N. C., defendant was granted a writ of error to the Circuit Court of Appeals. ——The capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese is officially denied. ——One man killed and another fatally wounded by highwaymen near a mining town in Pennsylvania and a satchel containing about $3,000 taken by the robbers. ——Spanish Honduras is reported to be on the verge of another revolution. ——Judge Parker entertained many visitors at his home yesterday. ——The strike situation at Fall River is unchanged; the American Federation of Labor has promised to support the strikers. ——The butchers' strike at Chicago shows no signs of abatement; packers declare they have won the fight and strikers assert that the victory is with the workmen. ——Fire at Columbia, S. C., destroyed large dry goods store; loss over $50,000. ——The Governor of Georgia has ordered State troops to Statesboro, to prevent a lynching. ——Labor troubles throughout the country were the subject of a conference at the White House yesterday afternoon. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton was quoted quiet at 10.70c.; flour was firm with a light inquiry; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 55½c.; oats—spot dull, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 41@43c.; rosin easy; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6.01 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly higher over the greater portion of the belt. Local rains have fallen in most districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday except showers in west portion Sunday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—July 31.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.06 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H.—M.
High Water at Southport	10.13 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.42 P. M.

One fellow out rowing with two girls in his boat at Wrightsville Beach is like having a jar of peach preserves and only one biscuit.

You must smoke a proffered cigar in order to tell whether the man who offered it to you was actuated by a motive of generosity or from a spirit of revenge.

Are the Republican leaders sulking in their tents? Very few of the old guard were present a few days ago when Roosevelt was formally notified of his nomination for President.

Former Senator D. B. Hill and Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy have shaken hands and made up. That settles it. We are ready now to shake hands with all our enemies, for no Hill and no Murphy can crawl over us in the noble spirit to "let it all pass."

On the 10th of August Judge Parker will be officially notified of his nomination for the Presidency. It is to be hoped that he will make no reference to his reported advocacy of only one term in the White House. We will want Parker for two terms and he may as well keep quiet on the one term business.

Surprise is expressed that a multi-millionaire paid $100,000 to the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony for him. It is owing to whether a man can afford it whether $100,000 is a big or a little fee for tieing a man to a woman who is the pink of perfection.

"All right, but who is Morton?" is what was cabled back by a United States naval officer in the Orient several days ago when he received an order from the new Secretary of the Navy. This was *lese majeste*, but of course the naval officer had not learned that Mr. Morton was holding down the job.

Tammany has made terms with Judge Parker and will support him loyally. At a peace conference at Rosemount an Wednesday, leader Charles F. Murphy and David B. Hill shook hands and quite a party lunched with Judge Parker. It is said that Tammany will be allowed to name the nominee for Governor of New York and to name Thomas F. Conway for State Attorney General. Some other demands were made, but whether they will be acceded to or not, Tammany is satisfied.

Struck in the Head.

At 3 o'clock this morning a telephone message came to the police station stating that a young negro had been knocked in the head and was in a precarious condition under a shed in the vicinity. The negro was under the influence of liquor and could give no connected account of his misfortune. He was taken to the hospital in the police patrol wagon.

LOCAL DOTS.

Other locals on the fourth page.

—The usual first Monday meetings will be held to-morrow.

—Only a few unimportant cases were tried in the police court yesterday.

—During the past month 12 licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds to white couples and 11 to colored persons.

—Mr. Lewis Capps invites bids from contractors for a couple of two-story residences which he will have erected. See advertisement.

—The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

—The public is asked not to forget the concert by the Delgado Band at Carolina Beach this afternoon. The programme was published in Friday's paper.

—THE STAR is asked by Mr. J. J. Eakins to announce that the annual picnic at Atkinson, N. C., will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket.

—The steamer "Compton" will go for a delightful excursion up the river, leaving at 3 o'clock this afternoon and returning about 6:30 P. M. Fare 15c. the round trip.

Police Captain N. J. Williams and Officers G. R. Holt and W. J. Howard returned to duty from their vacations last night. Policemen H. P. Merritt, Leon George and Janitor John Dew go on vacation this week.

—Attorney A. J. Marshall will sell at auction under foreclosure proceedings to-morrow at noon at the Court House five valuable city lots and 40 acres of land on Greenville Sound. See advertisement.

—A Newport correspondent writes: "Mrs. Pembroke Jones has sent out invitations for a big affair to be given on the evening of August 23d, and Mrs. Daniel B. Fleming for the evening of August 29th. Both will take place at the 'Shanty' of the Clambake Club."

—The quotation of steady at $3.25 bid for rosin on the local market Friday, as given in these columns yesterday morning, was unofficial. The official quotation was steady at $3.20. The market yesterday was firm at 2.27½ bid, as officially quoted at the Chamber of Commerce.

CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE WORK.

Rev. Father Price Here in Interest of Most Worthy Cause—Service To-day.

At the Catholic church this morning during both masses Rev. Father Price, a former Wilmingtonian, will speak of the charitable work that is being carried out at the Catholic Orphanage for boys at Raleigh, of which institution he is president. This institution is beautifully situated on the highest prominence around Raleigh and can be seen for many miles in every direction. Like all charity work in the Catholic church it exercises its offices not only on Catholics, but on all boys irrespective of creed. The institution is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy and of several priests and under their care has been noted for the excellent training it gives the boys under its care. It is constantly growing and promises to become one of the most noted institutions in the State. It is the only boy's orphanage that the Catholics possess in North Carolina and is one in which not only Catholics but all North Carolinians may take a just pride.

Father Price will try to interest not only the Catholics but will also call upon a number of Wilmington people who are not Catholics, and the STAR hopes that he will find many who will aid him in furthering the noble work in which he is engaged.

MUSIC AT THE CASINO.

Two Excellent Programmes This Afternoon and Evening by the Orchestra.

As usual on Sundays Prof. Albert Frater's Orchestra will give two excellent concerts at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon and evening. The following programmes will be rendered:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

March—"Persian".....T. Strauss
Overture—"Tampa".....F. Herold
Intermezzo—"Passcalle"....L. Gregh
Walk—"Wienbleibt Wien".T. Strauss
Selection—"Babies in Toyland".....
.....V. Herbert
"Evening Serenade".....Herfurth
Trombone solo. Mr. R. N. Morriss.
Overture—Jolly Fellows".F. v. Suppe
March—Militaire No. 1".....Schubert

EVENING PROGRAMME.

Egyptian March.....T. Strauss
Overture—"Hungarian Lustspid"....
.....K. Bela
Anvil Chorus—From Trovatore.....
.....G. Verdi
Quartette—From Rigoletto...G. Verdi
Overture—"Tannhauser"..R. Wagner
Aida March.....G. Verdi
Finale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—The place.
Casino—Special concerts.
Auction Sale—Of real estate.
S. & B. Solomon—A sacrifice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—For this week.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Talcum powder

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position in saloon.
Notice—Shampoos for ladies.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Real estate.
Wanted—Bids from contractors.
Linden Grove, U. A. O. D.—Notice.
For Rent—Store in business town.

Mid-Summer Remnant Sale at Rehder's all of this week. †

THE M. E. CONFERENCE

Most Profitable and Interesting Sessions Concluded at Southport Yesterday.

MEETS NEXT AT WARSAW.

Strong Testimonial to Presiding Elder John—Need of an Industrial School Emphasized—Delegates to the General Conference.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., July 30.—Friday afternoon and Saturday morning the educational needs of the district came in for a large share of consideration at the Conference now in session here. Dr. Yates spoke especially of the work designed to be accomplished by the Woman's Annex at Trinity College, the purpose of those in control being to furnish the young women of the State the highest and best educational advantages to be found anywhere. He assured the Conference that no conflict was to exist between the Woman's Annex and Greensboro Female College, or Littleton or Louisburg, but that the Annex was to supplement the work done at those institutions. They are doing a great work, all perhaps that the average woman wants or needs, but the number of those who desire to pursue the higher studies is constantly increasing and the Woman's Annex at Trinity College is established to meet this demand.

Rev. A. McCullen spoke of the valuable work now being done at Littleton Female College by President Rhodes and his associates, and showed the best possible advantages were being given for the least possible money.

The Presiding Elder called attention to the fact that a large number of poor boys and girls living within the bounds of the Wilmington District could not get the advantages of any of the institutions now established, and urged the Conference to take some action looking towards the establishment of an industrial school, where these poor boys and girls can work their way through and learn something else besides books—how to run a truck farm, a dairy, how to make and keep a neat, comfortable home.

After some discussion a committee consisting of N. M. Watson, A. S. Barnes, W. I. Wright, J. F. Garrell and J. N. Hubbard was appointed to take the matter in hand, and, if possible, devise ways and means for the establishing of an industrial school to be located somewhere within the bounds of the Wilmington District. Two or three hundred acres of land and a few thousand dollars put into a work of this kind would open a door of hope and new life to hundreds of poor boys and girls who under present conditions will never be able to get an education.

On Friday evening Rev. N. M. Watson preached a special sermon on "How Methodism Provides for the Spiritual Training of her Children." Consecration to the Lord in infant baptism, training in the Sunday school and development through the Epworth League were pointed out as the disciplinary provisions for the development of strong, intelligent, active Christian men and women.

Saturday morning's session was devoted to the hearing of the reports of several special committees concerning the Sunday school work, the Epworth League work and the spiritual state of the churches. Rev. Euclid McWhorter, of Southport, was elected district campaigner and organizer for the Epworth League.

The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved Presiding Elder is closing his fourth year of faithful and efficient work on the Wilmington District, and whereas the the District has made such marked progress in all departments of church work and especially along the line of missions under his administration, therefore, be it

Resolved First: That we, the preachers and laymen of the Wilmington District, assure him of our love and appreciation.

Resolved Second: That we have with great pleasure recognized his executive ability in the management of the business affairs of our District.

Resolved Third: That we are sincerely grateful to him for his Godly counsel and for the brotherly spirit which he has manifested towards us in all his official dealings with us.

Resolved Fourth: That we take great pleasure in commending him to the brethren of any District or to the members of any church within our Conference.

Resolved Fifth: That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon our District Record and that a copy be sent to the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* for publication.

[Signed] ALBERT S. BARNES,
J. N. GIBBONS.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Wilmington District at the Annual Conference which convenes at Henderson Nov. 30, 1904: Cicero H. Johnson, W. B. Cooper, R. H. Beery and J. H. Drew; alternates, J. E. Durham and H. F. Schulken.

The following announcements for public service were made: Methodist church Saturday evening, preaching by Rev. N. C. Sasser. Love feast Sunday morning conducted by Rev. J. J. Porter. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday by Rev. N. M. Watson and at 8:15 P. M. by Rev. A. McCullen. Presbyterian church, 11 A. M. Rev. W. E. Brown and at 8:15 P. M. by Rev. A. S. Barnes.

Warsaw was selected as the place for the next District Conference. At 1 P. M. Conference adjourned sine die.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

CHASE FOR YOUNG THIEVES.

Two Negro Boys Cleverly Trapped Early Last Night by Policeman J. J. Johnson—The Third Escaped.

Listening quietly but attentively to their plans for robbery, Policeman J. J. Johnson early last night crept along the wharf behind three colored youngsters, ranging in age from 13 to 17 years, saw them enter an obscure alley, heard them break into the peanut warehouse of Mr. W. B. Cooper, near the rear of the Western Union Telegraph office, saw them later emerge from the darkness heavily laden with new burlaps bags, which they evidently intended to sell, and still later captured two of them and landed them in the police station for trial before the Mayor Monday. The captives are Charlie Williams, aged about 13, and Zollie Pearsall, four years his senior, both of rather bad character. The latter had to be brought down with a bullet.

Soon after taking his beat last night Officer Johnson saw the young rascals slipping down the wharf, one of them carrying a bag. The policeman stepped into a dark alley to the north of Moffitt's store and when the boys came along their conversation, overheard by the officer, indicated that they were up to some mischief. As soon as they had passed, the officer stepped out, kept on the dark side of the street and followed them. They came on down the wharf, came up Princess street and went into an alley just west of the STAR office. In the alley they deposited the bag and came out, munching peanuts. The officer again went in hiding at the mouth of the alley and presently heard one of the boys say "them nuts is good; let's go back and get some more of them things." It was agreed by the three and up the wharf they went again, the officer close behind. They went into the alley by the side of Mr. J. A. Taylor's store and later went up behind the Western Union Telegraph office where Mr. W. B. Cooper's peanut house is located. Officer Johnson heard a window light smash, and as there was no exit for the boys, he decided to wait developments. Soon they came out, each lugging a sack into which new burlaps bags were stuffed. The officer once more began shadowing them and up the wharf they came. When they reached the electric light at foot of Princess street, they discovered that they were being followed and Officer Johnson knew that he must act quickly. He grabbed the smaller boy, Williams, and started to run with him after the larger one, Pearsall. With the handicap, the officer was making poor headway, so he threw Williams with all his might to the sidewalk and continued the pursuit of Pearsall down the wharf. At foot of Market street, the negro began to dodge in and out of the cook shops on the wharf and the policeman decided to wing the fugitive. He fired twice. The accuracy of his aim is attested by the fact that the second bullet went through the negro's trouser leg. He was no longer willing to trust to his dodging proclivities at that and gave himself up to the officer. Policeman Johnson then hurried around to Princess street and caught the Williams boy. They owned up to the robbery. Pearsall was once indicted for the larceny of a bundle of street car tickets, but it was never proven on him. The Williams boy, it is said, also has some reputation as a thief. The third member of the party made his escape. It subsequently developed that the young thieves had smashed a window from the peanut house, unhooked the latch and raised the sash.

CRUISE OF NAVAL RESERVES.

Cruisers Yankton and Hornet to be Used by the North Carolina Tars.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NORFOLK, VA., July 30.—The commandant of this naval station has received orders from the Navy Department to prepare the cruiser yachts "Yankton" and "Hornet" for service as practice ships to carry the Naval Reserves of North Carolina on their Summer cruise. The yachts will leave early in August. Some 200 Reserves will be taken. In addition to the officers of the Reserves, regular naval officers will go on the cruise to instruct the North Carolina tars.

Charlotteans at the Beach.

Charlotte *Observer*, 30th: "Miss Fanny Sims will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach where she will be the guest of Miss Mabel Irwin. —— Miss Minnie Cochrane has returned home after a stay at Wrightsville Beach. —— Mr. and Mrs. A. Summerville and children will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a few weeks. —— Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herring and son, Oren, after spending several weeks pleasantly at Wrightsville Beach, returned home last night."

Funeral of Late W. H. Mayo.

The funeral of the late William H. Mayo will be conducted this afternoon from the family residence on Harnett, near Fourth street, at 4 o'clock instead of 5 P. M. as previously noted; thence to St. Thomas' Catholic church and Oakdale cemetery. Mrs. Charles Grimm, of Philadelphia, a sister of the deceased; Mrs. S. H. Walton, of Suffolk, Va., the mother of Mrs. Mayo, and Mr. Wallace Walton, of Greenville, N. C., a brother of Mrs. Mayo, arrived yesterday to attend the obsequies and be with the stricken ones in their sad affliction.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

ON LOCAL DIAMONDS.

Waccamaw Closed Door Upon Heels of the Academy Boys Yesterday Afternoon.

THE JUVENILE CITY LEAGUE.

Teams Split Even on the Double-Headers Yesterday Afternoon—Standing of the Clubs and Some of the Features of the Games.

The strong Lake Waccamaw team, with Council in the box, was too much for the Cape Fear Academy champions on the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon. The visitors succeeded in closing the door upon the heels of the locals in a score of four to nothing. Both teams played a listless game at times, but occasionally a feature play would bob up and be enthusiastically recognized from the bleachers. Two of these were difficult one-hand catches by DuPre at third and Myers at short. The latter was nothing less than highway robbery of a hit, but then Lake Waccamaw didn't need any more hits or runs either, for that matter, and there was no fuss made about it. The Academy boys were unable to find Council, who let them down with three hits. The Waccamawites touched up McKnight, the local slab artist, for six hits, which, with three errors, netted the four runs.

Clarence Mills all but saved the Academy boys a shut-out in the sixth inning, but the result of his work was nipped by a close decision of the umpire at first. Mills got a clean single to centre, stole second and advanced to third with two men down. McIntyre made an infield hit that looked like safe, but the umpire said out and Mills' score was not counted.

The visitors made six hits and two errors while the locals got only three hits and made three errors. Council retired 14 men by the atmosphere route and played an errorless game otherwise. McKnight struck out four, but gave one pass and hit two. The teams lined up as follows:

WACCAMAW:	C. F. A.
Gwaltney.....c	.....Moore
Council, W.....p	.....McKnight
Council, C.....1 b	.....McIntyre
Smith.....2 b	.....Orrell, N
Council, J.....s s	.....Myers
Green.....3 b	.....DuPree
Potts.....l f	.....Mills
Short.....c f	.....Morse
Brinkley.....r f	.....Orrell, L

About two hundred spectators saw the game. The time was one hour and a half. Umpire, Mr. Genaust; scorer, Mr. Wood.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
M. S. G.	7	4	.636
Financiers	5	5	.500
A. C. L. Jr's.	5	5	.500
S. S. R.	4	7	.363

Teams in the Juvenile City League played double-headers again yesterday afternoon and split even on the result. The Seventh Street Rattlers, the tail-enders, took the first game from the Market Street Giants, the top-liners, by a score of 6 to 2, and the second resulted in a score of 14 to 11 in favor of the Giants. For the M. S. G.'s, Lacy and Seifert were the battery in the first game and Gerken and Seifert in the second. The games were played at Seventeenth and Market streets.

The first game at Seaside Park resulted in a victory for the Financiers, the figures having been eight to nothing. Boesch and Gore were the battery in the first game for the Financiers and Alderman and Houston for the A. C. L. Juniors. In the second game Boesch and Gore remained as the battery for the Financiers and Schulken and Woodberry were at the firing ends for the Railroaders.

The teams play double-headers again next Saturday afternoon.

ANNUAL YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

August Race by Carolina Club Fleet Next Saturday—Some Entries.

Official announcement is made of the annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club, which will take place next Saturday over the Banks' Channel course at Wrightsville Beach. The boats are required to report at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the race will begin—half an hour before the flood tide. There is already much interest in the event and the regatta promises to be one of the most successful held in several years. The advent of the new yachts in the Fourth of July race and the results then have made the possibilities of the present event very problematical.

Besides the championship flag to be contested for in the forthcoming regatta there is also the Commodore's cup, which goes to the winner of two out of three races. The "Puzzle" has now won one event and may be able to land the trophy in the August regatta.

The entries thus far are as follows: "Carolina," Capt. Burke Bridgers; "Yonalee," Capt. Davis; "Question," Capt. R. A. Parsley; "Sadie," Captain S. P. Cowan; "Kayembee," Capt. M. S. Willard"; "Don Julian," Capt. Walter L. Parsley; "Puzzle," Capt. Jno. VanB. Metts.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday W. H. Mills and wife transferred to C. H. Mills, for $50, half acre of land on the old Newbern road. John W. Scott transferred to F. H. Krahnke, for $350, property on west side of Second, 198 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size, and William Houston Moore transferred to Maggie B. Moore, for $300, property on West side of Shaffer's alley, 132 feet south of Harnett street, 33x75 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Jean Pemberton returned yesterday to Fayetteville.

—Mr. Charles J. Mitchell went to Charleston yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. L. L. Horne and wife, of York, Fla., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. C. Ely and Mrs. S. E. Hanks, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at the beach were Mr. W. C. Dowd and family, of Charlotte.

— Mr. Will L. Miller returned last evening from a business trip to Plymouth and Norfolk.

— Mrs. W. F. Aberly and son, of Newbern, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley, of this city.

— Mrs. J. L. Medlin and children, of Meredith, Fla., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Misses Marcella Calhoun and Ella Hughes, of Clio, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Stella Piner, of Morehead City, N. C. is the guest of Miss Neta Smith, No. 409 Campbell street.

— Miss Essie Harrill, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., 112 South Seventh street.

— Mr. J. M. Hatch, Mrs. C. S. Evans and Miss Kathleen Evans, of McCall, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Dr. C. T. Harper and Mr. W. A. McGowan sailed on the Clyde Liner for New York yesterday afternoon.

— Miss Ida Garrett, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, returned to her home in Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mrs. Florida Huggins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Smith, returned to her home at Camden, S. C., yesterday.

— Mr. H. K. Nash, of Paterson, Downing Co., has returned from a business trip to New York and a pleasure trip to Tarboro, N. C.

— Mrs. S. M. Green and child, Miss Annie McMillan and Miss Maggie Small, of Fayetteville, were here yesterday on their way to the beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Salmon and Miss May Covington, of Clio, S. C., were here yesterday returning from the Beach.

— Mrs. M. W. Beardsley, of Greenville, N. C., and mother, of this city, left yesterday morning for Goldsboro, Kinston and Greenville, accompanied by her two daughters.

— Mr. Frank Matthews, of Newbern, was in the city Friday. He is the manager of Messrs. Cowan Bros.' New Masonic Theatre in that city, and always has a warm welcome in Wilmington.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Laura Myrover returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay at the beach. —— Mrs. C. L. Taylor, of Wilmington, is visiting her father, Mr. J. L. Allen, on Gillespie street."

— Mrs. R. Whitehurst Davis, who has visiting Miss Mamie Jones for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Newbern. She was accompanied by Miss Jones and Mr. Sion Reid, who will visit relatives and friends there for some time.

— Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. A. Riach is very ill at the Charlotte Williams Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Va., where she is under treatment of the eminent specialist, Dr. Geo. Ben. Johnston. Messrs. Dave and James Sinclair, her nephews, have gone to be with Mrs. Riach.

FIREMEN OFF FOR SALISBURY.

State Association and Tournament There This Week—Wilmington Delegates.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association and tournament will be held at Salisbury this week and as usual the Wilmington Department will be well represented. Chief Schnibben will head the delegation from here and all will leave to-morrow. Mr. W. C. Von Glahn, secretary and treasurer of the Association, will also attend. The delegates from Wilmington who will attend are as follows:

Engine Company No. 1.—Capt. B. R. Russell.

Engine Company No. 2—M. H. Bryant.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—Allen Byrd.

Chemical Engine Company No. 1—W. P. Duncan.

Hose Company No. 3—Chas. Brewer and J. D. Mote.

The tournament this year promises to be one of the finest ever held in the State and the Wilmington delegates are looking forward to the trip with great pleasure. While none of the Wilmington firemen can take part in the contests under the rules of the Association allowing no paid departments to participate, yet they manifest a lively interest in all that is going on and usually "get there, right side up."

Will Unveil Monument.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, on next Sunday will unveil with appropriate ceremonies a handsome monument erected to the memory of its late Sovereign, W. J. Pogue, in Oakdale cemetery. Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, will deliver the address and there will be other exercises of a beautiful and appropriate nature. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and W. G. A Otersen.

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NEGRO STRUCK BY A CAR.

Owen Jones, of Wrightsville Sound, Asleep on Track, Was Hit by Suburban No. 33—His Injuries.

Between Wrightsville Sound and Bradley's Creek, just this side of the water tank on the right of way, Suburban car No. 33, in charge of Motorman Robert Nixon and Conductor Harrell, between 11:30 and 12 o'clock last night, struck an old colored man, supposed to be Owen Jones, and seriously, if not fatally injured him. He is now at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in a critical condition, but Dr. Caldwell, who is looking after the patient, was unable to say this morning whether or not he had suffered internal injuries. The external injuries appear to be slight. The negro was heavily under the influence of liquor and was unconscious.

Motorman Nixon was driving his car at not exceeding 20 miles an hour and did not see the negro until he was right upon him. The negro was seated on an end of the cross-ties and was evidently asleep or drunk. Either the fender or steps on the side of the car struck him as he was laid out with his head toward the sound, beside the track, when the car was stopped and he was picked up. He was unconscious, but was half-way identified as Owen Jones, 60 or 75 years of age, and a clam digger on Wrightsville Sound. He has a wife and several children. Car No. 33, Motorman Mintz and Conductor Cunningham, was following 33, and as there were no passengers aboard, the injured man was placed on 38 and hurried to the hospital ahead of 33. He was bleeding some at the mouth when taken to the hospital. His pulse was good, but his respiration was reported rather bad.

CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE.

Completion of Bridge at Still Bluff an Occasion for Jubilee This Week.

Recently the county commissioners of Pender county had erected over Black river, at Still Bluff, a handsome steel bridge at a cost of $3,800. It contains a draw in order to allow the passage of steamers, and is one of the most modern and substantial bridges in eastern North Carolina.

The people of the Still Bluff section are proud of their bridge and are so rejoiced over the advantage which it affords that they will give a big celebration at Still Bluff on Friday, August 12th. The affair will be a great basket picnic, and the committee of arrangements of the affair consists of Messrs. A. J. Dew, E. J. Corbett and John M. Marshall. They have engaged a band of music and there will be dancing and other amusements all day. The principal feature of the occasion, however, will be an address by Mr. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, who has been invited to make the public acknowledgement to the county commissioners for erecting the steel bridge for their neighbors.

Mr. C. H. Blizzard, of Still Bluff, was in the city yesterday and stated that the people of Wilmington are invited to attend the picnic. Three steamers will be run from the city that morning and will return that evening. Still Bluff is in Pender county, 33 miles from Wilmington, and it is expected to have 1,500 people at the celebration.

Mr. Blizzard in speaking of the advantages of the new bridge says that it enables the people of a large and splendid section of country to reach the Atlantic Coast Line at Currie. Before it was built the farmers had to drive a circuitous route of 13½ miles to Currie, and that over a very bad road. Now they have only a distance of three and a quarter miles to go over a good road which the people of the neighborhood have built. He states that the Still Bluff section is a garden spot and that the cotton and corn crops are simply magnificent. Very little tobacco was planted this year.

— Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley returned yesterday from Newbern, where Mr. Kegley preached last Sunday. He will occupy his pulpit in Wilmington to day as usual.

Mid-Summer Remnant Sale at Rehder's all of this week. †

LYCEUM THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Canvass for Subscribers Begins To-morrow Morning—Some of the Features.

For the past several years Wilmington people have shown conclusively that they are exceedingly fond of Lyceum attractions; consequently the course which Messrs. Cowan Bros. intend to run this season at the Academy of Music will in all probability be very popular. The course will be the greatest one ever presented in this city, which is saying much, and will be composed of eight numbers selected from the best. Each attraction will be new to the amusement-loving public of Wilmington, which in itself will be truly refreshing, and will appear with the positive guarantee of the Rice Bureau, which is one of the prominent and richest agencies of the Lyceum work, that it is of superior quality. The first number will be the official court orchestra of Hungary and this attraction alone will be more than worth the price of a season book. It will be a veritable musical treat and if a high order, and will be the borgest thing ever presented here or elsewhere by a Lyceum Course. The orchestra will give a concert here the latter part of September or early in October and will be followed by seven more entertainments just as meritorious.

To-morrow morning a canvass for subscribers to the course will commence and all who subscribe will be able to purchase a book for $2, which, with 10 cents additional for a reserved seat, will entitle the holder (whether subscriber or not) to admission to all of the eight numbers. Non-subscribers who wish to attend the entertainments will, it is guaranteed by the management, have to pay not less than $1 for admission to each entertainment and will then have to wait until the holders of the season books get first selection of the reserved seats. A list for subscription will also, commencing to-morrow morning, be found at the office of Messrs. Cowan Bros., on Princess street.

Mid Summer Remnant Sale at Rehder's all of this week. †

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late W. H. MAYO will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on Harnett, between Third and Fourth streets, thence to St. Thomas' church and Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Five City Lots and Forty Acres of Land on Greenville Sound will be sold at 12 o'clock M. MONDAY, 1st August, 1904, at the Court House door under foreclosure of mortgages.

A. J. MARSHALL,
jy 31-1t Attorney.

TO-DAY SPECIAL Concerts AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT THE CASINO.
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Is the place for bargains in Straw Hats and Summer Clothing at reduced prices. All are invited.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 31.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

"THE CANDIDATE."

Under the above heading, "Charity and Children," published at Thomasville, N. C., says:

"Once more our willing ears are to be regaled with the issues of forty years ago. The candidate running for a little office after he has announced himself and presented his claims will proceed to lift the curtain and revel in the blood and thunder of the "days that tried men's souls." With perspiration streaming from every pore the orator will trace the history of reconstruction year by year, though it has about as much connection with present day politics as the beheading of Mary has with the Education Act. But the people will hang upon the words of the orator as he paints the horrors of reconstruction days. It is distressing to think what our campaign speakers would have done without the hair lifting period of sixty-one to seventy. Now and then there comes along a bright, clean speaker who deals in practical facts and makes an argument uron matters that really affect the welfare of the people, but he is not half as popular as the "snolly goster" who paws the air and abuses an enemy dead and gone. The candidate who fails to put on the "rousements" fails to captivate the boys."

The above is well said, as, in fact, everything in our esteemed contemporary, emanating from the pen of its gifted editor, is written in good English and cogent terms. There is a good deal of the philosophic in the writings in "Charity and Children," but this time it is wasting its ammunition on the "snolly goster who paws the air."

Just taking the position of "a man up a tree" for the time being, we would like to see the parties fight out the campaign on the issues affecting the people, but a party's record, like a man's character, must be considered, when it comes into the lime-light asking to be trusted with power and clothed with honor. The man with the shady past will have his shortcomings raked up against him when he wants a job or desires to run for an office, and how hardly can a party escape the same chances of being reminded of its wickedness?

In his speech accepting the Republican nomination for President the other day, President Roosevelt made a great ado in giving expression of his exuberant pride in the past record of the Republican party and contrasted it with the record of the Democratic party. There it is you see. The President himself throws down the gauntlet for contrast, and so it is that a party has to stand upon its record, good or bad. A man's character is what his past has been and he has to abide by the good or bad reputation he establishes. Likewise a party has to be judged by its record, and it will be a cold day in July when the Democratic, Republican or Populist or any other party—or individual if you like—can slyly slip from under the record. We would like to do it, you know, but we can't.

A party simply has to stand by or repudiate its record, and if it has been bad it can look out for "mud" to come its way when it pops its head up in an attempt to fool the people. This is the only way we have to preserve the purity and integrity of the parties, and the people have the least cause to kick when the spellbinders are engaged in a stunt to open their eyes to each other's rascality. It would be a good idea to give them all a swat when the record is rotten, so they can get good if it can and possibly reach a state of political salvation.

Of course, in this campaign the Republican party will attack and is attacking the record of the Democratic party. It can hardly be expected, therefore, for the Democratic party to sit on its hunkers without clawing the scabs off the festering sores on the sides of the G. O. P. elephant. Roosevelt attacked the record of the Democratic party in his acceptance speech, and he was right in arraigning it from his standpoint, but as his party has such a black record, especially in North Carolina, it would be powerful nice in the Democrats to tread softly and not stir up the stink pots.

We see every reason why a Republican ought to dread the exposure of the party's past in North Carolina. We can realize why a Republican can object to be reminded of the infamies of reconstruction, but to save our gizzard we cannot see what earthly objection a Democrat can have when it can serve his purpose to hit the old negro party "the blow that almost killed father." We fail to see why any regard should be felt for the South-hating party in North Carolina, a party which is now promoting more devilry in the South by its negro plank which proposes to cut down the South's representation in Congress and in the electoral college. We cannot conceive why we are expected to yield to any tender feeling that would prompt us to forget anything against the corrupt gang that disgraced, despoiled and ruined North Carolina in the gloomy days of reconstruction. We don't see why the "snolly-goster" in this campaign should be enjoined from reminding the people that the same party disgraced and debauched, and would have ruined North Carolina, from 1894 to 1898, if the people had not arisen in their indignation and overthrown the past-masters of political orgies. e wish it were otherwise but we fail to see why anybody could deny a spellbinder the right to "paw the air" when he recalls the fact that within the past decade a Republican legislature declined to adjourn in honor of General R. E. Lee but did adjourn in honor of the negro Fred Douglass.

The Devil would cut the pigeon wing if the preachers, religionists and moralists were to let up on what is set down to his record. It has been some thousands of years since the Old Imp, in the form of a Serpent, brought sin into the world, and the Bible is full of incidents in his record of ruining and debauching the world. Every Sunday preachers in millions of pulpits are recalling the old skunk's record, and if the Devil could only get a rest he would be considered by some people to be a very decent fellow after all. The fact is some people would never hear of his Satanic majesty's record.

The Democratic party has been guilty of folly and wrongdoing sometimes but it will never escape the pumelling of the Republican spellbinders in this campaign. They will go way back in the record and we will either have to swallow our cud and lay low with our forepaws doubled up under us, or put up as good a defence as the ability of the Democratic spielers can invent.

What? Let the Republican party off for the blackest part of its record? Oh, no! Not on your tintype! It might persuade some simple minded North Carolinians that it has got decent since the days of Holden, Kirk, et id omne genus. We guess it is about time the old whangdoodle party will be squealing for the Democrats to let up on it for adjouring its legislature in "Honor" of the old negro miscegenationist, Fred Douglass, whose white wife pegged out in Washington several months ago.

When Raisouli gets to pirouting around and running for Sultan of Morocco, we guess he would like to have the opposition "snolly gesters" enjoined from mentioning how the goggle-eyed old bandit held up and kidnapped and robbed folks. All liars, scoundrels, thieves, debauchers, murderers and the like might be considered nice fellows if we forgot their villainy. Please don't ask for mercy for the Republican party, lest we forget! lest we forget! and for fear some young North Carolinian might not know how his State had been disgraced and debauched in the past by the mongrel set of reconstruction days and the black and tan aggregation of 1894.

The Democratic party has to "stand up to the rack, fodder or no fodder," and the Republican party will have to run its wrists through the holes in the pillory and grin and endure the larrupping that its old festering carcass deserves.

We would like to see the campaign fought on issues, too, and it will be, but just for variety we may as well drag in the record of the Republican party when it helps the Democratic cause. When parties go into a campaign they have to "stand pat" or grab a root when it comes to lifting the veil off their record, whether they want it done or not.

We haven't got any sympathy for the Republican party. Have you?

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." It's just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be no morning service at Southside Baptist church to-day. At the night service the pastor will have for his subject, "The Origin of Sin."

Bladen street M. E. church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Dr. M. L. Hooper, of Charlotte, N. C. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week services, Wednesday 8 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church: Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor; Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Young People's Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets; Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector; Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: Ninth Sunday after Trinity. English service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Monthly meeting of Christian Association, 5:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— With Judge Parker taking a swim every morning, President Roosevelt insisting upon every man working for his reward, and Dr. Swallow denouncing booze, what is the hobo vote going to do?—Washington Post.

—— Some men are born strenuous, some achieve strenuousness, and some have strenuousness thrust upon 'em. Roosevelt belongs to the first class, his party pupils to the second, and the people of the United States to the third.—Spartanburg Herald.

—— The Houston Post takes this look a year ahead: "Esopus, N. Y., July 25, 1905.—President Parker has arrived at Rosemount for a brief vacation. During his absence from the White House several of the rooms will be re-furnished. The military trappings, battle paintings, hunting knives and skins of wild beasts will be removed from the building and the paintings of old-time presidents and their wives will be brought from the basement and restored to their places on the walls of the main corridors and parlors."

—— A great many negroes were imported into Chicago to take the places of strikers in the stock yards. They were assaulted and not permitted to go to work except when they were secretly spirited into the shops. As the Augusta Chronicle says, the South may hang a mean negro occasionally, but it is the only section of this country where a law-abiding negro can find employment without prejudice or hinderance. And this is a consideration of vastly more importance to the respectable negro than any other.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS

— Jaggers—What makes that undertaker look so sad and cast down? Waggers—He just dreamed that doctors were going to write their prescriptions with a typewriter.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— "Budkins said that, after all, he was glad to die." "What made him feel that way?" "Well, he was paying for so many things by the installment plan that death came as a welcome relief.—Life.

— Smith—I woke up last night with a horrible suspicion that my new gold watch was gone. So strong was the impression that I got up to look. Brown—Well, was it gone? Smith—No; but it was going.—New Yorker.

—Little Rodney—Papa, what is the difference between climate and the weather? Mr. Wayout (of Dismalhurst-on-the-Blink)—Climate, my son, is what a locality has when you are buying a home there, and weather is what it has afterwards.—Puck.

—Mrs. Spenders—But I simply must have that silk ball gown. Mr. Spenders—Now, my dear, you have promised to economize. Mrs. Spenders—So I will. I'll have this cut lower, so I won't need so much silk.—Philadelphia Press.

What Bothered Him.

"Dar's one thing bothers me 'bout de horeafter," said Brother Williams.

"En what's dat?"

"Dis thing er livin' on milk en honey."

"Don't you like it?"

"No; it always did gimme de dyspepsia!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It isn't always well to take the bull by the horns, because under the circumstances you can't very well let go without trouble.—Boston Republic.

"I am well now and enjoying better health than ever before in my whole life."

That is the statement of a woman who had never been well until she was made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There are a great many other women in like case. They have always been sufferers from disease. They have never known the joy of perfect health.

For all such women Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription holds out the prospect of perfect and permanent health, by the cure of the womanly diseases which weaken women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"It gives me pleasure to let you know of the great benefit received from Dr. Pierce's medicines and the advice which you so kindly sent," writes Mrs. Bertie Parker, of Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas. "I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and followed your advice regarding the 'Lotion Tablets,' and am cured. I had been treated by different doctors and spent one hundred dollars for treatment and medicine, but received very little relief. I have only spent seventeen dollars and fifty cents for your medicine and it has *cured* me in three or four months of ulceration and falling of uterus. I suffered severe misery in my back, also irregular periods. Had bearing-down in lower portion of body and great pain all through my body. Pain in uterus was very severe. Had smothering spells, breath was very short all the time, had pain in stomach, pain in my thighs, pain in breast, also between my shoulders. Bowels constipated. I am well now and enjoying better health than ever before in my whole life. Am happy to tell you that I was cured by your good advice and good medicines, the 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Pleasant Pellets' and 'Lotion Tablets.' These medicines cured me and will cure others also."

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss, therefore accept no substitute.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

BLACK VERSUS WHITE

[Original.]

During the civil war the border states were infested by lawless bands who took advantage of the general demoralization to rob and murder. In Kentucky there was a man who had sprung from good stock, but had gradually run down from one occupation to another till he landed in what he called "partisanship," but what was really highwaymanship.

Armsby was fond of going about alone, suddenly appearing in places occupied by the national forces and as suddenly disappearing. It is probable that he did this to visit his confederates and receive information which would enable him to attack those who were bearers of money. When able to overpower such persons without the aid of his gang he would usually do so.

One day a banker desired to send $1,000 to a neighboring town, both places being within the Union lines. There was no competent escort at hand, and Simon, the bank's colored janitor, volunteered to carry the funds through. He was a wizened little old man, weighing about 100 pounds, with a sunken chest and a lame leg. The banker resolved to trust the money to him, hoping that his insignificance would protect him.

Simon started off on foot to traverse a matter of ten miles. Over his shoulder he carried a sack of meal, within which was a bag of gold coin. He had made two-thirds of the distance when a man on horseback came along. It was Armsby, and he at once recognized Simon, having seen him about the bank.

"Good morning, Simon," said Armsby, reining in.

"Good mawnin', Cap'n Armsby. Reckon de Lawd might' good to me to send you 'long hyar just now."

"How's that, Simon?"

"Waal, I's gwine to M— to bring back some money. I's tired workin' fo' nothin', 'n' 'cluded ef I could happen on a good excuse I mought hole onter some ob de gold. I could make a big story 'bout meetin' Cap'n Armsby, 'n' tellin' how he tuk'"—

"Yo' black scoundrel, do yo' think I would demean myself by sharing plunder with a nigger?"

"No, sah. But in the generosity ob yo' Armsby soul"—

"Yo' old humbug! Yo're not going to bring back money. Yo're taking it and have it in that bag. Now I am collecting funds for the Confederate hospitals and will trouble yo' to hand it over."

"Yah! Yah! Mars' Armsby. D'yo t'ink I 'spec' to fool one ob de fust gentlemen ob de sout? No, sah. I war jist axin' a leadin' question. I wanted to see how de plan would strike yo'."

"Hand out the money or I will show yo' how a bullet will strike that black skull of you's."

"Mars' Armsby," whined the old man, "yo' hain't gwine t' take 't all and leave poor Simon to go back to wuk all de res' ob he days? Cain't yo' find it in yo' generous heart to gib me a leetle ob de gol'? Remember, de Armsbys might' fine people."

Whether the captain was touched with pity or shame, or flattered at Simon's reference to his family, he consented.

"Well, get out the stuff and I'll see."

Simon opened the meal sack, drew out a small canvas bag which he also opened, and, taking out a dozen half eagles, said:

"Ef yo' only gib me these 'n' shoot a lot o' holes in fuy clothes to show dat yo' tuk de rest de Lawd 'll bress yo' honorable soul. There's a thousand dollars in all."

"No one of my name ever refused a request. Keep what yo' have and hand me the rest."

"Yo' hain't goin' off without firin' holes fo' me to show."

"Hand up the bag, and I'll fire all the holes yo' want."

"On de word ob a Armsby?"

"Yes, yo' rascal, on the word of an Armsby," replied the bandit, flattered in spite of himself at the confidence in the integrity of one of his tribe.

Simon gave him the bag, then, standing off a few yards, held up his hat, and Armsby fired two shots into it.

"Now put some into my coat," said Simon, holding up the garment.

Armsby put a couple into the coat.

"Jest one mo' into de weskit."

Simon held up his tattered waistcoat and just as the robber fired gave a slight start. Armsby missed.

"Mebbe yo' losin' yo' nerve, Mars' Armsby," said Simon.

"Losing my nerve, yo' lying nigger! It was yo'r fault. Hold up the rag again. There! There's but one button on it. I'll plug that button."

Armsby had no sooner fired than a wonderful change came over Simon. When the smoke cleared away the captain saw the negro covering him with a revolver. Armsby had fired six shots, all there was in his own weapon.

"Hands up!" said the negro.

"Yo' black rascal!"—

A shot whistled so close to his cheek that the blood followed it.

"Throw down de bag 'n' git off'n yo' hoss."

Armsby cast a contemptuous look at his captor, but obeyed. Simon picked up the bag and mounted Armsby's horse.

"March down de road!" said Simon. "Ef yo' look back I'll shoot."

Armsby did as he was bid. When he had gone 100 yards Simon, who had increased the distance between them, turned the horse and galloped away, followed by the bullets of the robber's twin revolver.

When it was learned that Simon had outwitted the redoubtable Armsby he was thenceforth retired on a pension.

JOHN TURNER WYETH.

Insect Traps.

Brazilian birds, fly catchers, display a brilliantly colored crest easily mistaken for a flower cup. Insects, attracted by what appears to be a freshly opened blossom, furnish the birds with food. An Asiatic lizard is entirely colored like the surface of the desert plains where it lives except that at each angle of the mouth blooms a brilliant red folding of the flesh exactly resembling a little flower that grows in the sand. Insects lured by the seeming flower are incontinently disillusioned when they settle upon it.

Appearances Against Him.

"Do you mean to intimate that the prisoner was intoxicated?"

"Well, appearances seemed against him."

"What appearances?"

"Well, for one thing he was holding a glass upside down trying to fill it from a tightly corked bottle."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Deficiency.

Honestman—I had to discharge my confidential man today. He didn't know enough for the position.

Crookedchap—I discharged mine also. He knew too much.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Attraction.

He—I'd give up all my millions to have you.

She—If you did you wouldn't have me.—Smart Set.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.27½ bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	107
Rosin	236
Tar	19
Crude turpentine	309

Receipts same day last year—71 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Money on call was nominal; no loans; time loans were quoted firmer; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3¼@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.60@487.70 for demand and at 484.90@485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488@488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 70¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 114¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33; Manhattan L 150¼; New York Central 118; Reading 51¾; do. 1st pref'd, 82; do. 2nd pref'd 67¼; Southern Railway 23; do. pref'd 87½; Amalgamated Copper 51; People's Gas 99¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 43; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 83; Western Union 87¼; U. S. Steel 11½; do. preferred 59¼; Mexican Central 9½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 638.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Rosin easy. Strained common to good $3 62½. Spirits turpentine easy at 56¼@57c.

CHARLESTON, July 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53@53¼c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 20; D, $2 25; E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 55; I, $2 85; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 65; W G, $4 10; W W, $4 35.

SAVANNAH, July 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53@53¼c; receipts 749 casks; sales 568 casks; exports 935 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 6,060 barrels; sales 2,341 barrels; exports 2,651 barrels: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 15; K, $3 55; M $3 80; N, $3 99; W G, $4 35; W W 4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The cotton market opened steady at a net decline of one to four points under liquidation and a little selling through Southern houses on bearish crop views as indicated by private estimates of conditions showing a slight improvement on the average for the month of July. There was a renewal of support from local bulls, however, and with offerings light, the market following the call was fairly steady. Business was very quiet and prices ruled irregular, fluctuating within a point or so of the opening figures. Owing to the holiday abroad there were no cables to influence sentiment either way; twenty-eight bales of new crop cotton were reported at Houston, and the weather reports were generally favorable.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.70c, net receipts 63 bales; gross receipts 218 bales; stock 89,563 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.70c, middling gulf 10.95c; sales 806 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10.32, September 9.93, October 9.76, November 9.66, December 9.69, January 9.73, February 9.74, March 9.76.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,046 bales; exports to Great Britain 453 bales; exports to France 332 bales; exports to the Continent 338 bales; exports to Japan 1,450 bales; exports to Mexico 482 bales; stock — bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,046 bales; exports to Great Britain 453 bales; exports to France 332 bales; exports to the Continent 338 bales; exports to Japan 1,405 bales; exports to Mexico 482 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,118,848 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,436,375 bales; exports to France 698,364 bales; exports to the Continent 2,582,907 bales; exports to Japan 44,790 bales; exports to Mexico 26,828 bales.

July 30.—Galveston, was quiet at 10 11-16; net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 25 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.35c, net receipts 805 bales; Boston, dull at 10.70c, net receipts 61 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.95c, net receipts 30 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 168 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 1,484 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 11 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Flour was firm with a light inquiry: Minnesota patents $5 00@5 35. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed rather strong at ⅞c net higher; July closed —; September closed 95c; December 94¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 55¼c. Options closed partly ½c net higher: September closed 54¾c; December closed 52. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26 and 32 lbs, 41@43c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 40; refined quiet; continent $7 45; compound 5⅝@6¼c. Butter was steady; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, white fancy 7¼@7¾c. Eggs irregular; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 24c; Southern 15½@17½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per barrel crate, 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16@4c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined firm; confectioner's A $4 90; mould A $5 40; cut loaf $5 75; crushed $5 75; powdered $5 15; granulated $5 05; cubes $5 30. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¼@4¼. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 35@37. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes quiet, closing prices were: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 75; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 75. Pork firm; family $15 00; mess $14 25@15 75; short clear $13 50@16 00. Cotton seed oil was dull but steady. Quotations. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 26¼@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31c; prime winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Reports from the Northwest of damage by rust combined with the anxiety of July shorts to cover sales caused a strong but erratic wheat market here to-day. At the close September wheat was a shade above yesterday's closing figures. Corn is off 1-4 to 3 8c, oats are down a shade and provisions 2½ to 15c.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98@99c; No. 3 spring 88@94c; No. 2 red 98½c. Corn—No. 2 49½; No. 2 yellow 51¾c. Oats—No. 2 45c; No. 2 white 40½@41¾c; No. 3 white 39¼c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 66c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 90@12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90@6 92½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 50@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@8 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 98¾; 100½, 97¼, 100c; do., new, 98¾; 100¾; 97, 979½c; September, old, 91⅞, 92¾; 91¾, 91½c; do. new, 90¾, 91¾, 90¼; 90¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 49¾, 49⅝, 48¾, 48¾; September 49⅝, 49¾, 49¼, 49¼, 49¼@49¾c; December 45¾@45⅞, 46⅛, 45¾, 45⅝c. Oats—No. 2 July 41¾@41½, 45⅛, 41¼, 49c; September 33¼, 33¾, 33¼, 33¼; December 33⅝, 33⅞, 33⅜, 33⅝@33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 97½, 12 97½, 12 92½, 12 92½; September $13 00, 13 07½, 12 92½, 12 95; October $13 05, 13 10, 12 97½, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 90; September $7 02½, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02½; October $7 10, 7 10, 7 07½, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 92½, 7 65, 7 62½, 7 62½; September $7 65, 7 70, 7 55, 7 97½; October $7 70, 7 70, 7 67½, 7 70.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@18c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points in sympathy with slightly higher European cables. The market closed steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. Sales 5,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—The exchanges were all closed to-day on account of holiday.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 31.

SCHOONERS

Tyree, (Br) 282 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.
George May, 554 tons, Davis, C D Maffitt.
Wm H Bailey, 465 tons, Harris, C D Maffitt.
Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—60 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 7 barrels rels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—34 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—130 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—25 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin.

Schooner C. T. Herman—22 casks spirits urpentine, 60 barrels rosin.

Schooner Maggie C.—20 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin.

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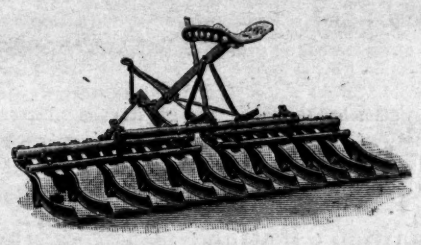

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— Mt. Gilead has organized a bank with $10,000 capital.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Another Gudger has got an office. Herman, son of "Ki," is Shipping Commissioner in the Canal Zone. "Ki" will put 'em all on the payroll before he is through.

— The latest reports say that the Messrs. Blair, of Winston, have bought the bank at Pilot Mountain and will re open it at once, paying one hundred per cent. on all deposits. The payments are to be made in eighteen months without interest.

—In a test made a few days ago on the Southern yards at Spencer, with the mammoth new wrecking crane and outfit, a locomotive weighing several tons was easily lifted from the tracks and swung around over the adjacent tracks. The monster derrick handled the seventy tons of iron and steel as if it had been a mere child.

— At Salisbury on Thursday night attempts were made to burglarize eight residences. It is believed the burglaries were well planned in advance and that the residences were carefully selected. In four of the eight cases the burglar was seen, but not recognized. The homes entered were those of prominent business men.

— At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State chartered the C. C. Cooper Tobacco Company, of Rocky Mount, to do a regular warehouse and tobacco business. The corporation has a capital stock authorized of $50,000, and a paid in capital, with which it will commence business, of $2,500. The incorporators are Mrs. C. E. Cooper, C. C. Cooper, B. H. Bunn and L. V. Bassett.

— Mr. Bud Kizer, who was assaulted by a negro some weeks ago at Pilot Mountain, is steadily improving and if blood poisoning can be prevented, he will recover. He is unable to swallow, his throat being cut so badly that he is fed by pouring milk down a tube into his throat. The negro is in jail, pulling out his beard one hair at a time as to so alter his personal appearance that he may not be recognized.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: Mr. Harris, the Republican candidate for Governor, will canvass the State accompanied by Mr. Thomas Settle as the spellbinder. Mr. Harris declined a joint debate with Mr. Glenn on the ground that he was unaccustomed to appearing on the stump. He no doubt feels that it is enough for him to offer himself as a sacrifice for his party, and that he is not called upon to endure reveral weeks of roasting besides.

— Mr. Marcellous Best, of Goldsboro, received a telegram from Sanderville, Va., Friday morning stating that Mr. Kirby S. Uzzell, brother of Representative Uzzell, of Wayne county, had committed suicide in that town Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Uzzell was a traveling man and was only recently in Goldsboro visiting relatives. He seemed in the best of health and spirits and why he should take his life is a deep mystery to his many friends. His remains were sent to Goldsboro for interment.

— On Friday, at Winston-Salem, J. A. Sales, tried on the charge of eloping with Mrs. J. H. Tate, was acquitted in the Superior Court. It was shown that although he had written letters to Mrs. Tate, begging her to meet him first at Roanoke and then at Rocky Mount, Va., but Mrs. Tate had not complied with his request. The letters of Sales fell into the hands of Mrs. Tate's husband. Mrs. Sales was called on to testify but fainted on the stand and was excused. Judge Jones expressed regret that Sales could not be punished, but there was nothing to show that Mrs. Tate had gone to him, and no other verdict could be recorded.

— Raleigh News and Observer, July 30th: Applause rang solid and frequent in the Metropolitan Hall last night when two of North Carolina's great speakers addressed the Democracy of Wake and the opening guns of the campaign of 1904 were fired. The meeting was a success in numbers, in enthusiasm, in argument and in eloquence. Over four hundred of the best people of Wake met to signalize the organization of the Parker and Glenn Club here, and the splendid attention they gave the speakers—Hon. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, Congressman from this district, and Hon. Frank S. Spruill, of Louisburg, Presidential Elector-at-Large—was proof of the deep interest taken.

—The full force of the hail storm in Scotland county has hardly been realized. It was terrific and visitors in that section are appalled at its magnitude. Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, after a visit to the section is quoted as saying that the damage done exceeds belief, that the hail actually beat off the bark from the oak trees and made dents in houses, things he saw with his own eyes. In some cases the storm swept away a great many crops bodily, and in other cases left cotton standing entirely dead and stalks withered. Some crops that appeared to be badly damaged will come out considerably. Dr. Ivey says that in some sections, where the fall of hail was the greatest, it would have killed people exposed to it, judging from its effect upon vegetation.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 899,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	338 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	633 00	977 23
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 39
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,406 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

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200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 65c.
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15c Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 12c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 50 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
10½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
75c. Satin Girdles in pink, blue and white, to close, only 50c.
$1.50 White or Black China Silk waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
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All our 65 and 85c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
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Ladies' Collars and Ties, worth 25c for 3c. Ladies' Silk Collars and Ties, worth 50c for 19c.

Our $1.00 ready-to-wear Hats for $1.25; our $3.00 ready-to-wear Hats for 98c; our $4.00 Tucked Chiffon and Molene Hats for $2.00. All our Misses 98c Tuscan Hats for 38c; all our Misses 35c Tuscan Hats for 19c.

I have a big line Silk Lawn and Percale Waists, latest styles, which I will sell at cost. Our 85c Black Duck Skirts at 49c. Our $1.50 Skirts in Voil, Brillianteen, Flannel and Serge $2.50. Our $10 Pean-De-Soie Silk Skirts $6. Our $2.75 Skirts, now $1.98. I have over ten thousand Skirts to be sold by June 27.

All our fine Patern Hats will go at just half price. Lawn Comoners, full dress length 38c, worth $1. Will sell any Flowers 20 per cent. off marked price. Kid Gloves worth $1 to $1.25 for 48c. All Ribbons will go 25 per cent. off. Lace Curtains—Rugs 20 per cent. off. One Pint Jars, Vaseline, 7c, worth 25c; large Jars, Vaseline, 3c, worth 10. This will be the greatest sale of the season. If you wait too long lots of the bargains will be sold.

Don't forget I am Agent
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PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM, Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

M. BRADDY, Prop.
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SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	9.15 A. M.	A. M. 9.15 P. M. 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 11.45	12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule	9.33 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. P. M. 9.30 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	12.30, P. M. 6, 8.45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

je 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

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jy 12 tf 'PHONE 15.

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Also, groceries of every description. We are headquarters. Call and get our prices. They are all right.

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Deposits	1,400,000 00
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Y. M. C. A. Building.
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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*8 00 A. M.	*8 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 30 "
9 00 "	8 33 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 03 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 03 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 33 "	1 00 P. M.
2 03 "	2 00 "
2 33 "	2 30 "
3 00 "	3 00 "
3 30 "	3 30 "
4 00 "	4 00 "
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5 00 "	5 00 "
5 30 "	5 30 "
6 00 "	6 00 "
6 33 "	6 30 "
7 03 "	7 00 "
7 30 "	7 30 "
8 00 "	8 00 "
8 30 "	8 30 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
9 30 "	9 30 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
10 30 "	10 30 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
	12 03 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" 6 00 "	9 00 "
" 8 00 "	" "
" 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. " "	6 53 " 5 30 P. M
" " "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

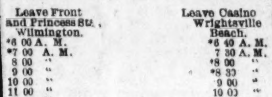
The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 10 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

Reduced Rates
—VIA—
Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Nashville, Tenn., Inter-state Teachers Association, August 19-12, 1904. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th, with final limit August 19th. For the round trip $17.75.

Salisbury, N. C., Annual convention and Tournament North Carolina State Firemen's Association August 2-5th. Tickets on sale August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, with final limit to August 8th. For round trip $6.80.

Boston, Mass., National Encampment G. A. R. August 15-20th, 1904. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th and 14th, final limit to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th and not later than August 20th, except by depositing fifty cents with Joint Agent at Boston, for an extension of time. For the round trip from Wilmington, via all rail, (bay line) $32.50; via New York and Sound, $31.25; via Portsmouth and steamship, $30.40.

Raleigh, N. C., Account A. & M. College Farmers' Institute, August 1-3rd. Tickets on sale August 2nd and 3rd, with final limit August 4th. For the round trip $6.00.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

jy 27 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	2 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 32 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 12 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 25 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
jan 10 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 14, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 39 p m
" Lumberton	9 06 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 00
A. M.	P. M.		A. M	P. M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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Richmond, Va., account National Association of Engineers, August 1st to 6th, rate $5.05.

Boston, Mass., account Encampment, G. A. R., August 15th-20th, rates $22 50 $21.25 $24.40.

Washington, D. C., Summer tourist rates, $18 00.

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$38 65	$26 25
$32 25	$20 40

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, July 30
CARIB.....Saturday, Aug. 6

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 31.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Situation Unchanged—Both Sides Remain Firm—American Federation of Labor Promises Aid to the Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., July 30.—A telegram received at union headquarters to day from John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers in Washington, said that the American Federation of Labor had promised to support the Fall River strike. President Golden and Secretary Albert Hibbert of the textile workers, went to Washington last Thursday to meet the Federation of Labor and secure their help in connection with the local contest.

The close of the first week of the strike, involving some 36,000 operatives and 81 mills here, finds the situation without a change since the strike order went into effect Monday. Each side to the controversy remains firm, the manufacturers holding to the position that the mills will be operated only on condition that the 12½ per cent. reduction be accepted, and the operators equally firm that they will not work under this reduction. At the mills the situation is one of absolute quiet and there are no indications that there will be attempts to resume operations in the immediate future.

It is estimated by the strike leaders that it will cost $30,000 a week to continue the strike, but they are convinced that this amount will be forthcoming.

Hundreds of the French-Canadian operatives have gone to Canada and the provinces to work on the farms and in the woods until the strike is settled. The operatives remaining in the city and who find themselves without funds will be taken care of by the Textile council.

THE CASE OF MAJ. BREESE.

Defendant Granted a Writ of Error to the Circuit Court of Appeals--Gave Bond in the Sum of $15,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—When the U. S. District Court reconvened the attorneys for William E. Breese, convicted of misappropriation of funds of the First National Bank of Asheville, N. C., and sentenced to seven years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, made formal application for and were granted a writ of error to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va. An affidavit was filed certifying that the defendant was unable to bear the expense incident to carrying the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and the clerk was instructed to make out the writ of error and print the transcript of record, etc., at the expense of the government.

The bond of Maj. Breese, for the sum of $15,000, was tendered and accepted. The bond is signed by Mrs. M. A. E Woodbridge and Mrs. J. W. Hume, of Asheville, each of whom justifies for twice the amount named in the bond. Mrs. Hume is the mother-in-law of Major Breese and Mrs. Woodbridge is the mother in law of the defendant's son, Mr. Wm. Wm. E. Breese, Sr.

The case will be carried before the Circuit Court of Appeals at the November term and will be argued on the exceptions only. These, however, cover much of the government's evidence and many of Judge Keller's rulings.

SPANISH HONDURAS

Said to Be on Verge of Another Revolution. President Bonilla's Artillery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., July 30.—Officers and passengers of the fruit steamer Helen from Puerto Cortez, say Spanish Honduras is on the verge of another revolution. President Bonilla is maintaining martial law despite the fact that Congress is in session. He is said to have placed dynamite guns on the highest elevations commanding the approaches to Tegucigalpa, which has had the effect it is believed of holding the turbulent element in check thus far. It is pointed out, however, that the guns are practically useless, because artillerymen capable of properly handling them cannot be secured. It is reported that Bonilla is seeking a competent artillery instructor in this country.

BESIEGED BY REPORTERS.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick Suffering from Nervous Prostration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 30.—The Associated Press learns that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been obliged to alter the plans for her American trip in consequence of nervous prostration, from which she has suffered since her release. It is not likely that Mrs. Maybrick will be able to start before the end of August, if then. She has been ordered to perfect rest and is in no condition yet to personally acknowledge the very many letters and telegrams of congratulations which have been greatly appreciated. Her mother's house at Rouen, France, is literally besieged by reporters, who, in behalf of London papers patrol the neighborhood, watching the house day and night, attempt to scale the walls of the garden, and otherwise force an entrance into the grounds. The nuisance has become so great that the police have been requested to suppress it.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,097,388,100; decrease, $2,511,100. Deposits, $1,304,965,600; increase, $3,522,400. Circulation, $38,962,900; decrease, $169,700. Legal tender, $86,048,100; increase, $1,033,100. Specie, $271,182,900; increase, $5,227,500. Reserve, $357,231,000; increase, $6,260,600. Reserve required, $301,241,400; increase, $880,600. Surplus, $55,989,600; increase, $5,380,000. Ex-U. S. deposits, $61,638,025; increase, $5,882,625.

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"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

TWO MEN SHOT BY BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

One Man Killed and the Other Fatally Wounded While Riding on a Country Road.

$3,000 IN A SATCHEL TAKEN.

Story Told by a Farmer Who Found the Dead and Wounded Men in Roadway—Highwaymen Thought to be Italians—Posses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA. July 30.—Charles Hayes, a driver employed by the Puritan Coal Company, is dead, and Patrick Campbell, the company's paymaster, is fatally wounded at the Altoona hospital, as the result of a hold-up and murder, which occurred on the township road leading from Portage to Puritan about 10:15 o'clock today.

The two men in a buggy were taking a satchel containing about $3,000 with which to pay the coal company's employes at Puritan from the Adams Express Company's office in the coal town, when, at a point about three-quarters of a mile out of Portage they were suddenly fired upon by a party of three men armed with shotguns. Hayes fell to the bottom of the buggy pierced by thirty seven buckshot wounds in his neck and breast and died about a half an hour later. Campbell was hit in the shoulder and fell from the buggy.

William Helsel, a farmer, who lives four miles from Portage, started for home in a spring wrgon over the same road which the paymaster and his driver had taken. Three-quarters of a mile from town where the road is flanked by woods he suddenly came upon the body of a man apparently writhing in death agony in the middle of the road. Getting down from his wagon, he discovered the wounded man to be Mr. Campbell. The latter was drenched with blood which was flowing from a wound in the right shoulder. Although in dreadful agony Campbell was still conscious and managed to whisper to Helsel that he and his driver had been fired upon by robbers, that he, dizzy from his wound, had fallen from the buggy which had gone on. Helsel staunched the man's wounds as best he could with a handkerchief and a bit of linen ripped from his coat, lifted him into the wagon and started out on the road in search of the team and the driver. He had not gone fifty yards when he came upon the paymaster's buggy standing at the side of the road, the horse, unharmed, nibbling at the long grass. Coming up opposite the vehicle he found the form of the driver, Hayes, lying motionless and bloody across the bottom of the buggy. Investigation showed the man's body from the base of the abdomen to the neck a mass of gunshot wounds, showing red and ghastly through a great rent in the clothing, made by the heavy shot. He seemed to be dead. Helsel tried to lift the prostrate form into his wagon with Campbell, but could not. Hayes weighing about 190 pounds. As no help was at hand and there was no house nearer than Portage, Helsel turned his team about and drove at a gallop back to this place, his now unconscious patient lying in the bottom of the wagon. He drove directly to the office of Dr. J. A. Schofield, in whose charge Campbell was placed, secured assistance and went back for Hayes.

The body of the driver was taken to Portage, where physicians discovered that although Hayes was unconscious life was not quite extinct. He was wounded beyond recovery, however, and died within ten minutes after being brought in the office. Meanwhile, Paymaster Campbell, who was still in the office of the doctor, had regained consciousness and was able to give a brief whispered account of the hold up to Dr. Schofield and Landlord Leckley of the Portage House, who was helping the physician. He said that nothing unusual or suspicious had occurred during the ride from Portage to the place where the shooting took place. He and Hayes had the satchel on the seat between them. Hayes was driving with both hands while Campbell had one hand on the satchel and the other in his left coat pocket where he kept his revolver; this, it is said, was their usual mode of procedure on trips of this kind. About the hold-up itself he could tell but little. There was a sudden blinding flash from the woods to the right of the road. He felt a sharp pain in his right shoulder and becoming suddenly dizzy found himself falling from his seat out over the left side of the buggy. He struck the ground just in front of the rear wheel which passed over him. Even though only semi-conscious at the time he said he remembered seeing three men run out of the woods, approach the buggy and then scurry away again. He could give no description of the men except to say he thought they were Italians. After his wounds had been temporarily dressed, Campbell was conveyed by train to Altoona where he was admitted to the city hospital. Campbell is 37 years old and married. His condition is critical. Hayes was 49 years old and unmarried. Both were old and trusted employes of the coal company and lived near the mines in Portage.

News of the tragedy spread like wildfire through Portage and in a quarter of an hour hundreds of people were streaming over the road toward the scene of the murder armed with guns and revolvers. The searching parties had little to work on, as there are said to have been not even footmarks to show where the men had stood while waiting for their victims.

About 2 o'clock Policeman Jones, of Portage, arrested on suspicion a man who was seen attempting to board a freight train east bound, through town. The fellow, who is said to be an Englishman, was carrying a gun at the time of his capture and made such muddled answers to questions put to him by the officers that it was thought for a time he must be one of the highwaymen. Developments show there is but little evidence against him and as far as could be learned he is a harmless tramp.

Seven Italians were taken into custody at Wilmore on suspicion early this afternoon. Two of them had been seen about 2 o'clock running the fields from the direction of Portage toward the settlement of foreigners at Wilmore. The officers were notified and the two were located at 2:30 in an Italian boarding house. Questioning brought out the fact that at least seven of the men had been out of work, having gone over land to Wilmore after being discharged by the Pennsylvania at Conemaugh. On this information the officers arrested five more of the Italians, making a total of seven. Another search of the house disclosed a lavender slouch hat such as Paymaster Campbell is said to have worn this morning. This is the strongest bit of evidence against the suspects.

Campbell is one of the best known mining experts in central Pennsylvania. It is believed the robbery was committed by persons who knew the paymaster made regular trips to Portage every two weeks for the money to pay his men.

When the miners heard of the hold-up they also organized searching parties and are on the hunt. The three highwaymen looked like Italians. They began to use their shot guns, Campbell said, before he and Hayes could get out their revolvers.

The Puritan mines are operated by A. J. Martin, of New York city, and Patrick Campbell was the general superintendent.

An Englishman whose name is not known was caught, while running from a house in Portage, this afternoon. He had been seen earlier in the day near where the hold-up occurred and was then hailed, but made his escape. Late this afternoon three Italians were arrested at Wilmore's foreign settlement. They were almost exhausted and came from the direction of Portage. The men denied their guilt and no money or weapons were found on them.

MANY VISITORS AT THE HOME OF JUDGE PARKER.

The Stream of Callers Interferes Seriously With Preparation of Judge Parker's Speech of Acceptance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 30.—Many visitors were entertained to-day at the home of the Democratic presidential candidate. The first arrival was George Foster Peabody, of New York. He left at 2 P. M. and the same train brought J. Edward Simmonds, of New York, president of the Fourth National Bank, and John Whalen, former corporation counsel in New York. Mr. Simmonds is prominently mentioned for the treasurership of the Democratic National Committee, but on this subject neither he nor Judge Parker could be induced to talk. Both Mr. Simmonds and Mr. Whalen are friends of Judge Parker of long standing, and so far as is known, the visit was purely social. Other visitors were Representative Clarence D. Van-Duzer, of Nevada, Prof William Haynes, of the law department of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., and Seman Miller, of New York, former assistant district attorney.

Mr. Peabody's visit was said to have been of an important political nature.

William F. Sheehan came home from Long Branch, N. J., to-night. He conferred with Judge Parker for a few minutes and will see him again to-morrow. He told the newspaper men he had no political news.

The stream of visitors has interfered very seriously with the preparation of Judge Parker's speech in acceptance of the Democratic presidential nomination, to be delivered August 10. The Judge is scrupulous and painstaking in the courtesy with which he receives every visitor, and the callers occupy a great deal of his time. His care to say in his speech exactly what he wants to say and neither more nor less makes it seem likely that the document will not be complete close to the day of its delivery. It is believed that he has not yet begun work on the formal letter of acceptance which will follow after the notification ceremony, and in which he will probably outline at considerable length his position on topics of national importance involved in the campaign.

A beautiful silver loving cup was sent down to Rosemount to-day by the residents on the block in Kingston where Judge Parker has his voting residence. Accompanying the cup is the following letter: "The Pearl street neighbors of Kingston, New York, ask Judge Parker to accept the accompanying 'Love Cup' as a token of their esteem for him as a man, a citizen and a friend."

MANDAMUS GRANTED.

Judge Pritchard's Decision is Important Case from South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 30.—Judge Pritchard, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down to-day his decision in the South Carolina bond case entitled ex-parte Ellen Folsom, Jennie F. Pack and Nannie F. McCanless in re George W. Folsom, plaintiff against the township of Ninety-Six, defendant.

The plaintiff applied to Judge Pritchard for a writ of mandamus compelling authorities in the township in question to levy a tax for the payment of certain railroad bonds.

The case is one of the most novel and important that has yet come before Judge Pritchard, involving the construction of the South Carolina constitution and the power of a State to abolish municipal divisions in such a way as to destroy bonded indebtedness. Judge Pritchard after hearing the argument in the case granted the mandamus prayed for.

WARM WIRELETS.

The police of St. Petersburg declares they have not yet ascertained the name of the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehve. He obstinately refuses to answer questions and his accomplice will not speak.

Postmaster General Payne has issued an order permitting ten days leave of absence to all postmasters at first class offices who want to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters at Niagara Falls, August 22-25.

Judge Henry R. Bryan and counsel in the case were here last night making up the appeal in the case of Holland vs. the Seaboard Air Line, from Richmond county, in which the jury in the lower court allowed Holland $4,000 for the killing of his son, who was serving as brakeman on a freight train.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; Little Rock, 0.
Birmingham, 3; Memphis, 5.
Nashville, 3; New Orleans, 2 (14 inning.
Montgomery-Shreveport—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; Chicago, 6.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2. New York 9; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 9; Washington, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 2. Second game—Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 6.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Macon, 4; Columbia, 6.
Jacksonville, 4; Augusta, 2. Second game—Jacksonville, 7; Augusta, 0.
Savannah, 7; Charleston, 1. Second game—Savannah, 1; Charleston, 7.

NO ABATEMENT IN BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

Both Opposing Interests Seem as Determined as Ever on a Fight to the Finish.

PACKERS CLAIM TO HAVE WON

Strike Leaders Assert That Victory is With the Workmen—Relief Stations in Chicago Besieged by Men and Women Seeking Food.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 30.—The conflict between capital and unionism which has been going on in the packing trade industry throughout the country for nearly three weeks, shows no sign of abatement. To-night both of the opposing interests seemed as determined as ever on a fight to a finish and the indications are that the struggle will continue until one side or the other makes a complete surrender.

The packers to-night declare that they have practically won their fight and that the strikers are becoming demoralized. In direct opposition to the statement of the employers, the strike leaders assert that the victory is with the workmen and that it will be a matter of but a short time until the packers will be compelled to ask for peace. Leaders of four of the allied trades union which went on strike in sympathy with the packing house butchers are said by the packers to have made overtures to day for reinstatement. According to the packers, the emissaries from these four skilled trades sought to learn upon what terms the strikers would be reinstated, should they return in a body. The answer, the packers say, they gave to these peace missionaries was, that the strikers would be re-employed as fast as conditions might warrant, but only as individuals, and not as members of any union.

The strike leaders disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the action taken by the four unions, and repeated their assertions that the outlook for victory for the striking workmen was more satisfactory than ever.

During the afternoon there was an attempt on the part of disinterested parties to induce President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, to appeal to President Roosevelt for his good offices and bring the strike to an end. Mr. Donnelly refused to consider the proposition.

"We are winning the strike and need no help from the President," said Donnelly. "There may be a few desertions from our ranks, but they are comparatively few and do not hurt our cause to any extent. All talk about the strikers being on the verge of starvation is nonsense. Up to date there have been about 2 per cent. of the entire number of strikers who have applied for relief. We are prepared to carry on the strike indefinitely, having stations well equipped to supply all our men with food, and the distribution will be increased as the strike continues."

President Donnelly left to-night for Omaha, where he will address a meeting of strikers to-morrow. He also will visit Kansas City and St. Joseph and will return to Chicago next Thursday.

A committee from the striking trades met the officials of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company to-day in reference to the work of the live stock handlers. After the situation had been canvassed it was decided to permit them to continue handling live stock for the packers where their union men are on strike and the independent concerns until some method might be devised whereby the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company could be protected from possible injunction proceedings for discriminating against the big packers.

The packers continued to-day to add to their forces of non-union men. During the day six hundred strike-breakers, most of them white men, arrived at the stock yards. Against this arrival of new employes was registered the desertion of 300 men who have been taken into the yards since the strike began.

The relief stations opened to-day by the packing trades relief committee were besieged all day by men and women seeking food. By evening all the supplies in the stations had been given away. Several hundred persons who had failed to reach the counters until too late were turned away empty-handed. The strikers say the reason the supplies gave out so quickly was because hundreds of outsiders took advantage of the opportunity to secure free provisions.

New York Butchers.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The advisory board of the Butchers' Union was in session here to-night, and when the meeting adjourned, Henry Echelberger, general organizer, stated that it had been decided at the conference to submit the question of a strike to the nine locals and allow them to determine whether they would strike or not. A secret ballot, he said, would be taken and results will be sent to the advisory board on Tuesday, when another meeting will be held.

A White House Conference.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Labor conditions generally throughout the country were the subject of a conference which the President held at the White House to day with Attorney General Moody, Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, and Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright. Several matters which have been appealed to the President were considered and action upon them will be announced. The conference was of considerable importance to the administration and to labor generally. Soon after the conference began one of those present brought to the President's attention the fact that a report had already been sent out from Washington stating that the conference had been called to consider the Chicago strike. Promptly the President authorized the announcement that the Chicago strike would not be discussed at the conference and it was not, according to the statements of those present.

Regarding the strikes in various parts of the country, the President and his advisers agreed that at no point had any of these passed beyond the scope of local treatment nor was the administration called upon at this time for action. As for the pending meat strike, although it was not specifically discussed at the conference, it can be stated that the administration does not consider that a national emergency has been precipitated as was the case in the coal strike. Until such an emergency has been created there will be no official consideration of it by the administration.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Agence Russe, says that Count Ignatieff will succeed the late M. Von Plehve as minister of the interior.

The condition of former U. S. Senator George C. Vest, of Missouri, yesterday, was practically unchanged.

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR IS OFFICIALLY DENIED.

No Change in General Situation in Far East—Russians Declare That Besiegers Are No Nearer to Fort.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—In view of the rumors of the storming and fall of Port Arthur, the general staff authorizes the Associated Press to declare positively that not a single position forming a part of the land defences of Port Arthur has yet fallen into the enemy's hands, and that the besiegers are no nearer than eight or ten miles to the fortress.

The general staff also declares that the bombardments reported July 26, 27 and 28 were nothing more than preliminaries to an attempt to capture one of the outer positions, probably Lunvantan, to the east. If the Japanese shall succeed in taking one of these positions they will have to bring up siege guns under a flanking fire from the adjoining positions and from cruisers sent out for this purpose. If this task proves possible then only will the Japanese be able to bombard the fortress itself and prepare for the final assault, and it is easy to see what a long, dangerous and difficult operation lies before them.

Great Battle Imminent.

KUCHIATZU, MANCHURIA, (about 30 miles southeast of Liao Yang) July 28.—As a great battle appears imminent, a survey of the positions of the two armies will be interesting. The main bodies of the Russians and Japanese are very near each other. They now form, in the north, a more powerful array than at any previous time. Virtually, however, the same conditions prevail north of Hai Cheng as previously reported. The Russians are holding Tienshuitsan, Chiutsai Yan, Pien and Kuanchia passes. The latter is three miles east of here. In view of the fact that serious fighting is anticipated in the near future the Chinese have begun to disappear from between the lines and to brick up their houses, though heretofore they have not vacated their property except in the immediate firing zone, between the pickets.

The Russians are making a demonstration in large force before Pien pass and also in front of Kuanchia pass.

A detachment of Cossacks which attempted to reconnoitre the Yuhuangkao temple to-day was driven back from two positions, both within hailing distance.

The Japanese, as this dispatch is filed, can plainly be seen taking up positions for the conflict. They are apparently determined to fight and it is rumored that the Russian commander has ordered preparations to be made for four to five thousand wounded.

Russian Volunteer Fleet

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—With reference to the statement that the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg will remain warships with the right to search and sink neutral vessels, the Associated Press is informed that no action has been decided upon beyond the arrangements made with Great Britain, according to which no more merchantmen were to be arrested by the volunteer fleet steamers. The vessels will probably be recommissioned before doing further active service. The attitude of Russia throughout has evidenced a desire to avoid friction over the status of the volunteer fleet steamers as far as possible, and the authorities say that the whole question of search and sinking shall be speedily cleared up by an official statement, but this has not yet been published.

Fall of Port Arthur Denied.

TOKIO, July 30, noon.—The rumored fall of Port Arthur is officially pronounced to be untrue.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The reports of the storming of Port Arthur were received here with smiles of incredulity. The war office contradicts the rumored fall of the fortress.

There is no change of importance in the situation in Manchuria, except that the Japanese have made a slight advance toward Hai Cheng, that they are developing a flank movement from Simiucheng, fifteen miles from Hai Cheng, and that they also continue active at Sikseyan.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Elk Corporation Chartered--Congressional Politics--Habeas Corpus Hearing.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 30.—It is understood that when the Fourth Congressional Republican convention convenes in this city next Wednesday W. C. Pearson, of Chatham county, will be nominated for Congress to make the race against Congressman Ed. W. Pou. There is also to be an elector named to succeed J. D. Parker who was nominated at the first convention some weeks ago. Parker has since been appointed postmaster at Smithfield.

Arrangements are on foot whereby Mr. John Upchurch will devote his entire time to travelling the State directing the enforcement of the game laws and in the interest of the Audubon Society.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Construction Co., of Newbern, was chartered this morning with $50,000 capital, for the purpose of erecting an Elks' temple for Lodge No. 765 of Newbern. The incorporators include James A. Bryan, O. Marks, E. W. Rosenthal, O. H. Guion and others.

The Farmers' Consolidated Gin Co., of Vanceboro, was another corporation chartered. The capital is $3,000, and J. M. Lancaster is one of the principal incorporators.

The Bryan-Aycock Co., of Wilson, is chartered for the purpose of raising stock, merchandizing and operating a wagon factory. The incorporators are W. R. Bryan, C. C. Aycock and B. F. Aycock. The capital is $50,000.

A certificate is issued for the dissolution of the Hoge-Irvine Co., of Kinston. The directors applying for the dissolution are R. L. Dubrill, H. M. Victor and Hoge Irvine.

Chief Justice Walter Clark to-day discharged Charles Wilkins, of Goldsboro, on a writ of habeas corpus that was issued early in the week and came up for hearing before him at 10 this morning. Wilkins was being held for the killing of Gray Speight, an expoliceman of Goldsboro, who was mortally wounded last Saturday night and died Monday. Six witnesses were examined besides the prisoner and no evidence was brought out that connected Wilkins with the killing in any way. He had been held on his own statement made in a store after the killing that he had a difficulty with a man but it was shown that this was at 9 Saturday night, two hours after Speight was mortally wounded. Col. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, appeared for the prisoner and Solicitor Armistead Jones for the State.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young returned to-day from Lumberton, Robeson county, where he succeeded in convicting L. H. Roberts for writing insurance for the Order of Washington, a company that has no license to do business in this State.

THE Y. M. C. A. NATATORIUM.

Additional Equipment Has Infused New Life into Local Association.

As a result of the new equipment at the Association and the natatorium, 32 new members were secured during July. With this and the other recent improvements quite a notable and beneficial change is noticeable around the building.

Two years ago this Association was a "white elephant" on the hands of the State and International Committee, and was considered to be in the worst condition of any in the Carolinas. To-day it is practically in the lead. The remaining associations in this State are in the following cities: Charlotte, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Spencer, Elizabeth City. While the former has the larger membership it does not go to show that it is in the best paying condition. People who are members of the Association may congratulate themselves that the pool which they have the pleasure of using is one of the largest in the country. In fact, there are but a few that are larger. Monday the pool will be refilled, scrubbed and put in good condition for another week. The next supply of water will be of a clearer quality. E. H. ARNOLD.

SEABOARD AIR LINE TAX.

Petition for a Reduction of Assessment by the Corporation Commission.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 30.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company filed to-day exceptions to the tax assessment of $12,500,000 levied against the company's property in this State by the Corporation Commission, on the ground that the law under which the levy is made is unconstitutional and that the assessment is excessive and out of proportion to the levies against other railroad companies. The assessment is the same as last year, but it is understood that the Seaboard will raise the contention that there ought to be a reduction on account of the falling off of the market value of Seaboard stocks and bonds.

MUSIC AT THE SEASHORE.

Programme to be Rendered This Evening by Prof. Brannon's Orchestra.

This evening at 8 o'clock Prof. C. C. Brannon's Seashore Hotel Orchestra will render the following programme:

March—"Fall in Line".....Rosey
Overture—"Hungarian Luskpiel".....Keler Bela
Porto Rican Dance—"Rasita".Messud
Selection—"Maritana".....Wallace
Morceam—"Dawn of Love"...Bendix
Brass Quartette.
March—"A Frangesa".....Casta

Vice presidential candidate Davis continued yesterday his close application to business after a few interruptions by callers. The afternoon was spent in office work and a horseback ride.

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Notice.—Ladies desiring artistic Shampoos will please communicate with Mrs. Carr, 114 South Third street. Telephone 795. jy 31-1t

M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agency, Will rent your property, giving personal attention to collections and repairs. Prompt returns. Money to loan on good security. 114½ Princess street. jy 12 1m

Members of Linden Grove, No. 2, U. A. O. D., are hereby notified that the Grove has moved to Germania Hall, South Front street. The first meeting will be held on the night of August 8th, 1904 (Friday). Geo. Ziegler, Sec'y. jy 31-1t

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address H. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

Wanted—Bids from contractors for the erection of a couple of two-story houses. Apply to Lewis Capps, jy 31-1t

Salesman—To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. su jy 17 1m

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Fine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. Je 15 tf

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Summer Goods.

Alpine Lawn, in pretty Summer colors, we are selling this week at 3½c a yard. We have a nice line of 10c Lawns in pink and light blues that we sell at 7½c a yard. A special drive in India Linens that we are closing out. A 6c quality for 4½c; our 10c Indias we think are the very best; the same quality we sold the first of the season at 12½c; we have a full line of Indias at all prices—12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard.

Lace Department.

In this department we have recently made large purchases and we are able to show our customers an extremely handsome line of Val. laces, Allovers, Yokings and Ruchings. We have Val. laces as low as 10c per dozen yards. We are showing an extremely nice line at 25c per dozen yards; we have a splendid assortment of the very prettiest patterns for 40, 50, 69, 75c, and $1 per dozen yards.

Millinery Department.

In this department we never have dull times. We keep our stock up-to-date all the time. We have plenty of pretty new duck hats, the very latest styles, at 50c. each. We also have a nice line of white chiffon hats, the kind we sold for $1.50 we are now offering for $1.00 apiece We also have a nice line of pretty straw hats, in new and pretty goods, no old stock nor trash. Our very best 50c. sellers we are now selling at 25c apiece. We have a few hundred odds and ends in hats, all prices represented, and give you your choice for 10c. each.

Ribbon Department

We have on sale 5 inches wide beautiful fancy ribbons, the very best quality of satin taffeta embroidered patterns, ribbon that retails for 35c. for 15c. per yard. We have everything in ribbons, all prices, all styles, all widths. A plenty of nice taffeta ribbons at 10c. per yard.

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In this department we look to the wants of all our customers We have the ready made veils to sell at 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each. The latest and prettiest style of veiling at 25c. and 50c. a yard. A nice line of all silk veiling at 15c. per yard.

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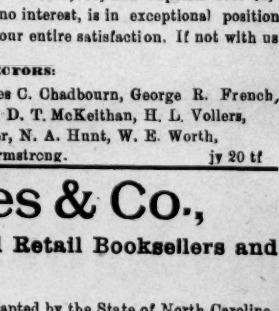

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